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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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ELECTRONIC CAMERA FOR
INITIATING CAPTURE OF STILL
IMAGES WHILE PREVIEWING
MOTION IMAGES

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application, without prejudice,
as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 32 as set forth below:

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32. (Once Amended) An electronic still camera for
initiating capture of a still image while previewing motion images on a display,
comprising:

(a) an image sensor having a two-dimensional array of
photosites covered by a mosaic pattern of color filters for capturing images of a
scene, each captured image having a first number of color pixel values provided in a first color pattern;

(b) [first] motion processing means for generating from the captured images, a [first] second number of color pixel values provided in a second color pattern and representative of a series of motion images to be previewed, the second number of color pixel values being less than the first number of color pixel values, and the second color pattern being different from the first color pattern;

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